[Mr. T. K. Alexander.]

(*a*) the number of applications received from Vernacular School teachers, who had put in acting service prior to 1100, within the last four years;

(*b*) whether preference is given to those who have put in acting service between 1100 and 1103 and

(*c*) whether there is any complaint about that; if so, what action has been taken?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Accurate figures are not available.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. The whole question of the recruitment of teachers in Vernacular Schools is under consideration.

Statement by caste of the employees in the Vernacular Schools.

284. ***MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of persons, by caste, employed in the Vernacular Schools for Boys; and

(*b*) the number of persons, by caste, in the wating list maintained by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools for Boys?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) and (*b*) The information is furnished in the statement placed on the table.

Statement by caste of the employees in the Vernacular Schools for Girls.

285. ***MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of persons, by caste, employed in the Vernacular Schools for Girls;

(*b*) the number of persons, by caste, in the waiting list maintained by the Inspectress of Schools for Girls?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) and (*b*) The information is furnished in the †statement placed on the table.

Proposals of the Minor Irrigation Committee.

286. ***MR. N. K. KRISHA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have come to a final decision over the proposals of the Minor Irrigation Committee;

(*b*) whether they have as yet given effect to any of the proposals of the Committee, and, if so, what they are;

(*c*) when the report was submitted to Government and

(*d*) the cause of the delay in coming to a final decision?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes, on some of them.

**Vide* Appendix vii.

†*Vide* Appendix viii.

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Appendix VIII.

***Vide* Question No. 285.**

Statement, by caste, of employees in the Vernacular Schools for Girls.

	I Hindus											I	III Christians							IV
	Brahmins (Malayala)	Brahmins (others)	Ezhavas	Kammala	Kshatriya	Nadar	Nayar	Pulaya	Vellala	Other depressed classes	Other Hindus	Mussalmans	Protestants	Latine rite	Syriac rite	Jacobite	Mar Thoma	Church of England	Converts to Christianity	Others
(a) Number of persons, by caste, employed in the Vernacular Schools for Girls	5	41	119	11	1	3	800	3	15	4	53	6	177	52	68	188	167	12	4	5
(b) Number of persons, by caste, in the waiting list maintained by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools(for Vernacular Schools)	..	..	140	16	..	1	610	3	9	2	53	2	81	7	50	135	98	7	6	79